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INTRODUCTION

This report is one of a series describing Chinese Communist shipyards and ports as observed on aerial photography.

The Huang-pu Naval Base is located approximately 9 nautical miles east-southeast of Kuang-chou (Canton) on Huang-pu Tao (Island) facing the Chu Chiang (River).

a small steel plant are under construction along the eastern edge of the base. Approximately 33 buildings have been removed and 35 buildings constructed during the period of comparative coverage.

A land reclamation area is located along the western edge of the yard, where the western faces of the hills have been squared off and a small retaining wall installed parallel to them. Numerous areas of open storage for building materials are in this area. One graving dock has been abandoned and was not in use during the entire period of this report. Facilities consist of a graving dock, a

DESCRIPTION

The Naval Base (Figure 2) extends along the northern edge of the island and is undergoing considerable renovation and expansion. A new marine railway, a building ramp and

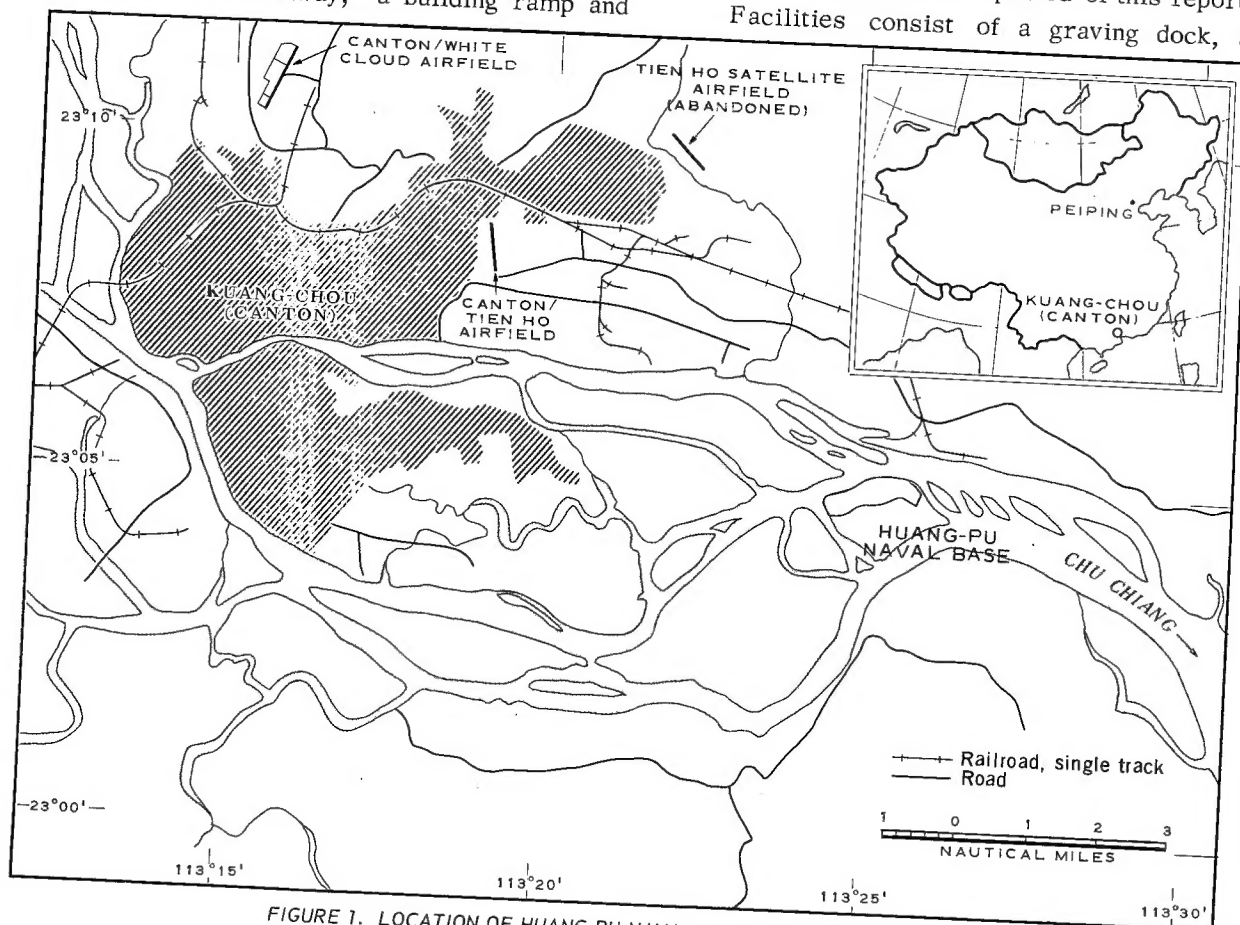


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF HUANG-PU NAVAL BASE, KUANG-CHOU, CHINA.

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marine railway with adjoining building/repair ways, 5 marginal wharves, 1 off shore wharf, 4 piers and 4 T-head piers. Handling facilities

consist of numerous mobile cranes utilized throughout the yard but no heavy, fixed cranes are observed.

25X1D

Table 1. Vessels (Keyed to Figure 2)

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Location	Identification	Size (ft) Configuration/ Hatches	Status	Identification	Size (ft) Configuration/ Hatches	Status
1	Unoccupied		25X1D	Unoccupied		25X1D
7	Small craft	40-80 LOA		Barge	100 x 20	
8	Small craft (6)			Probable YP	70 x 20	
10	Barge	50 x 10		Probable YP		
11	Unoccupied	170 x 35	Under construction	Unoccupied		
12	Probable tanker	40-60 LOA	U/C	2 Ways partially covered	(1 with vessel)	25X1D
	Small craft (4)	90 x 20	Construction / repair	Possible PTF	120 x 20	Repair
	Possible Tugs (2)	110 x 20	Construction / repair	Possible MSC		Repair
	Possible combat vessel		Possible repair			
20	Possible PC		Possible repair	U/I naval vessel	195 x 30	Possible repair
	Possible YP		Possible repair	Possible Shanghai-class PTF		Possible repair
	Floating shearlegs crane		25X1D	Possible U/I Patrol Craft	120 x 30	Possible repair
			25X1D	U/I vessel	100 x 20	Possible repair
				Small Surface Craft (2)	60 x 10	Possible repair
				Probable Castle-class PF		
24	Possible ocean tug	185 x 40	Possible repair			
	Possible YP (2)		Possible repair			
	Barge	140 x 30	Possible repair			
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33	Coastal vessel	135 x 25	Repair	Possible ship cradle U/C		
34	Possible MSC		Repair	US LST-1-class LST		
	Probable US 136 ft-class MSC		Repair	Possible LSM	135 x 30	
36	Unoccupied			U/I vessel		
				Probable floating crane	100-80	
38	Probable British LCT (3) - class LCU		Repair	3 Coastal vessels (3)	110 x 30	
				Barge	200 x 30	Unloading
47	Probable work barge	210 x 40	25X1D	Coastal vessel	180 x 30	Unloading
	Possible YP (2)	(Approx) 60 LOA		Coastal vessel	90 x 20	Unloading
48	Small craft (4)			Small craft (2)	60-100	
49	US LSM-1-class LSM			Barges (3)		
59	Barges (2)	80 x 15				
60	Not constructed			Barge	60 x 10	
67	Coastal vessels	170 x 30	Off loading	Freighter	320 x 40/KFK/4	Offloading
	Coastal vessels (2)	95 x 15	Off loading	T-43-class MSF		
	Barges (7)	60 x 10	1 on quay	Floating shearlegs crane		
68	Not constructed			Work barge		
				Under construction		
				Probable Kronshtadt-class PC	100 x 20	Repair
				Coastal vessel		Possible repair
				Possible Whampoa-class YP		Repair
				(2)		
				Swatow-class PGM		Repair
				Possible YP		Repair

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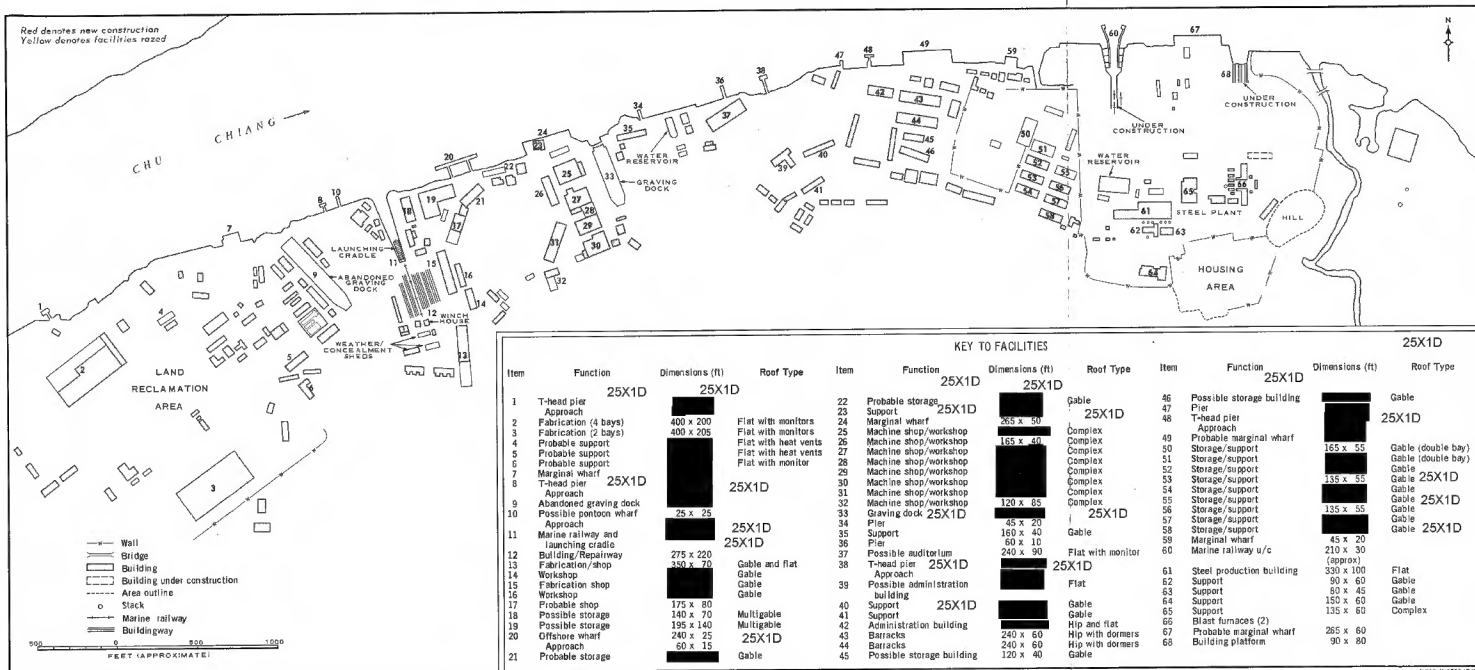


FIGURE 2. HUANG-PU NAVAL BASE, KUANG-CHOU, CHINA.

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